

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
WESTERN DISTRICT**

**MARCUS BENSON,  
APPELLANT  
vs.**

**STATE OF MISSOURI,  
RESPONDENT**

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DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2017

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Appeal from:

The Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri  
The Honorable S. Margene Burnett, Judge

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Appellate Judges:

Division Three: James E. Welsh, Presiding Judge, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge and Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge

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Mary H. Moore, for Respondent

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY**

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Before Division One: James E. Welsh, Presiding Judge, Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge and Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge

Marcus R. Benson appeals the denial of his amended motion for post-conviction relief brought pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 24.035 following his plea of guilty to one count of first-degree child endangerment. The judgment is affirmed.

**AFFIRMED.**

**Division One holds:**

- (1) The motion court did not clearly err in finding a sufficient factual basis was established on the record to show that Benson knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently pled guilty to first-degree child endangerment.

**Opinion by: Edward R. Ardini, Jr., Judge**

Date: February 28, 2017

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